

Sanitzer

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Chief, FIM  
Attention :  
Chief of Station, Vienna

Operational

Walter PROCH

Reference : Sc/1580 and MAS-A-419

1. The information below was obtained from Greengrocer 1.

"Walter Proch, Kriminaloberassistent, born on 20 October 1909 in Teplitz-Schoenau, Austrian citizen, no religious faith, married, arrived in Vienna from Cologne in 1933 as sub-tenant in Vienna III, Adolf Kirchstrasse 6/1/5. On 2 August 1947 he was transferred from Glasenbach to Landesgericht Wien I.

"Subject joined the NSDAP on 2 December 1930 receiving card number 361.291. Until July 1934 he served as a Blockwart in the local group in Lains-Speising. He had joined the SA as early as 1929. During the illegal period he was active in the Leopoldstadt local NSDAP group and joined the SS-Standarte 89 in July 1934, becoming an SS-Truppfuehrer by the time of the putsch in July 1934. He was arrested for complicity in the putsch and from 25 July 1934 to 21 December 1936 he was interned in the Moellersdorf concentration camp. On 20 March 1937 he fled to Germany, receiving refugee pass No. 13283, and served as Hauptsturmfuehrer at the SS camp Banis. He received restitution funds from the Nazis and was a Blutordenstraeger.

"PROCH is still in jail and proceedings are pending against him."

2. Because of PROCH's connections with Sanitzer operations we are making arrangements to have him interrogated through [ ] As to SANITZER's present activities, Greengrocer 1 is sure that he is not working for the Soviets. His standpoint will be detailed in a forthcoming memorandum from [ ]

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